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Title: A GLASS-FORMING MOLD AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 10 Page(s) of Specification
- 1 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449

## 2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:  
Japanese Application 2000-365792 filed November 30, 2000 and  
Japanese Application 2001-341030 filed November 6, 2001
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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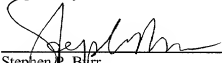
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